

Today's Topics:

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ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, THE
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS FILED A PETITION IN THE US COURT OF
APPEALS FOR THE DC CIRCUIT REQUESTING THAT THE COURT REVIEW THE FCC
ACTION IN DOCKET 87-14 DENYING RECONSIDERATION OF THE 220 MHZ
ALLOCATIONS DECISION. THE PETITION SEEKS REVIEW ON THE GROUNDS THAT
THE FCC ACTION WAS ARBITRARY AND CAPRICIOUS, AND AN ABUSE OF
DISCRETION, AND REQUESTS THAT THE ACTION BE SET ASIDE AND THE MATTER
BE REMANDED TO THE FCC. THE CASE, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA VS FEDERAL
COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION, HAS BEEN ASSIGNED CASE NUMBER 89-1635 BY
THE CLERK OF THE COURT. A SIMILAR PETITION FOR REVIEW FILED EARLIER
BY ARRL WAS DESIGNATED NUMBER 89-1602. AR

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ARRL BULLETIN NR 78 ARLB078 10/20/89

WITH THE CHANGE TO STANDARD TIME ON OCTOBER 29, ALL SCHEDULED W1AW CODE PRACTICE AND BULLETIN TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE ONE HOUR LATER IN UTC. IF YOU HAVE BEEN ON DAYLIGHT TIME, THE LOCAL TIMES WILL REMAIN THE SAME. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN ON DAYLIGHT TIME, TUNE IN ONE HOUR LATER. FOR EXAMPLE, THE 1300 UTC, 9 AM EDST CODE PRACTICE WILL BECOME 1400 UTC, 9AM EST. THE COMPLETE W1AW SCHEDULE APPEARS IN NOVEMBER QST. AR

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Subject: Noise Blankers

I was playing with my modern all-synthesized fancy Kenwood 140, listening mostly to Detroit Edison's nosier transformers and insulators, and trying to see if the noise blanker would do any good (it wouldn't) when I decided to give the little Yeasu FT-7 a try.

Surprise of surprises, the FT-7 knocked S-8 line noise down to nothing and let the signals come cleanly through!

Now, the 140 works fine on ignition noise and woodepecker noise; can't complain there. But why can't a modern \$900 radio (or whatever they are now) compete with a 10-year old (at least) FT-7? All I can assume is that the TS-140 ignores very short noise pulses. Whatever it is, that settles it: I'm going back to my dream station... a pair of S-lines.

Anyone noise blanker mavens out there who can comment?

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Shortwave and other electronic media news from Radio Sweden.

This week's bulletin was written by Bengt Dalhammar

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TELEVISION--The Soviet Union has a new private television network called Nika TV. The company hopes to on the air regularly in about one year. Nika's president has already signed a contract in Hollywood for 5000 American films. Nika TV also plans to cover ecological and economic problems, music, and sports.

SATELLITE-TV--There are two new Swedish cable-TV channels about to make an appearance. One is a pay-TV channel called SF Succe', set up between the American film company Warner Brothers and two subsidiaries of Sweden's Bonniers media empire, Svensk Filmindustri, which dominates film distribution and cinema ownership in this country, and Marieberg, which owns Sweden's biggest morning and evening newspapers. Warner Brothers is part of Time/Warner, the world's largest media company, and already dominates American pay-TV with Home Box Office and Cinemax.

SF Succe' is to go on the air in December. It will be competing with two other pay-TV companies offering movies--FilmNet which broadcasts to the Nordic and Benelux countries using different subtitles for each country, and the new TV1000, owned by the same company that run the very successful TV3.

Swedish industry has taken the first steps towards a new satellite-based

commercial channel to be called TV4, expected to go on the air in September next year, broadcasting to both Sweden and Norway.

ANGOLA--An Angolan station has been noted from around 21:15 hours on a frequency varying around 5324.5 kHz, probably Radio Nacional de Angola in Luanda, which used 4953 kHz for quite some time, then drifted around 4926-27 kHz for a while before disappearing entirely. No doubt they are experiencing the same kind of transmitter problems that caused them to wind up near this spot about five years ago. (Bob Hill, USA)

AUSTRALIA--A new study about Radio Australia calls for investments in new transmitters, as well as the development of new transmitter sites in Queensland, and outside Australia. In addition, beginning in December, the Radio Australia program schedule will reflect new target priorities in the south and southwest Pacific and Asia. (Radio Australia via BBC Monitoring)

BOLIVIA--Radio La Plata in Sucre has been noted around 17:00 hours on 9710 kHz. (Rolando A. Gimenez, Argentina) Radio La Plata is on the air from 13:00-19:00 hours on 9715 kHz. (Aboe Nawan Thaliep, Indonesia) The WRTH gives the frequency as 9716 kHz variable. (DX Editor)

Radio Horizonte has been observed around 02:00 hours on 5160 kHz, which is a move from the 4518 kHz used earlier. (Ivan Gabriel Barrera in "Onda Corta", Argentina)

ECUADOR--Radio Centro in Ambato is apparently a new station on shortwave, which has been heard around 10:00 and until sign off at 04:05 hours on 3290 kHz, suffering from interference from Radio Tayabamba in Peru on the same frequency. Radio Centro in Ambato has so far been listed on 1130 kHz. (Ole Forr in "ShortWave Bulletin", Sweden, and "Shortwave News", Danish Shortwave Clubs International, Denmark)

Radio Baha'i in Otavalo has been heard 12:00-15:00 hours and 00:00-02:00 hours on 4950 kHz with interference from Radio Televisi Malaysia on the same frequency. (Aboe Nawan Thaliep)

GUAM--The Adventist World Radio station KSDA has announced that it will install a third high power shortwave transmitter in 1990. With at least 100 kW the new transmitter will be used to enhance AWR broadcasts to East Asia. (Raveen Frederick, India; Aboe Nawan Thaliep, Indonesia; and Francis Lawlor, Ireland)

English from KSDA at 16:00 hours has moved from 13720 kHz and can now be heard on 11980 kHz. (Vidjit Vijaysanker, India)

The Voice of Hope can be heard in English 04:00-08:00 hours on 15225 kHz. It temporarily uses the facilities of KFBS. (Semenov Anatol, Siberia, USSR)

INDIA--All India Radio can now be heard in English to Australia and New Zealand 10:00-11:00 hours on 15335 and 21735 kHz, followed by a program in Thai 11:15-12:00 hours on 11850 and a new frequency of 21735 kHz. (Bob Hill)

IRELAND--Atlantic 252 recently increased power on 252 kHz longwave to 500 kW, which makes it a lot easier to hear. At sign-off at 18:00 hrs, the station says it continues via satellite. (Peter Lindqvist, Sweden and Darren Wells, England) If any listeners know anything about these satellite broadcasts, please let us know.

ITALY--Adventist World Radio in Forli is now on the air 06:30-07:30 hours on 7125 kHz and 07:30-14:00 hours on a new frequency of 7230 kHz. English can be heard 10:30-11:30 hours. (Salvatore Placanica, Italy and Edwin Southwell, England)

NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS--Updating SCDX-2064, when we reported that KYOI in Saipan is to be renamed KHBI, now that the owner, the "Christian Science Monitor", is reorganizing programming, KHBI was to resume broadcasting October 7th after having been off the air for transmitter repairs.

English programs are scheduled as follows: To South and South East Asia from midnight to 02:00 hours on 15435 kHz, from 02:00 to 0600 hours on 17865 kHz, from 10:00 to 12:00 hours on 15115 kHz, from 13:00 to 18:00 hours on 15385 kHz and 22:00 to 24:00 hours on 15335 kHz. There are also programs in English to Australia and New Zealand from 08:00 to 10:00 hours on 17855 kHz and from 12:00 to 14:00 hours on 15285 kHz. (Vidjit Vijaysanker and Edwin Southwell)

NORWAY--The Norwegian Students broadcasting station, UKE-Senderen, is broadcasting from Trondheim this year. Test transmissions began October 13th and regular regular broadcasts will be from October 20th to November 12th. The frequencies are medium wave 1485 kHz with 100 watts, shortwave 7225 kHz with 1 kW and FM 99.1 MHz with 100 watts. (UKE-Senderen Technical Director Bjoern Digre)

PHILIPPINES--FEBC, the Far East Broadcasting Company, can now be heard with a test transmission from 09:00-10:00 hours on 9800 kHz. This transmission carries the magazine program "Studio 10". (Babul Gogo, India)

SEYCHELLES--A new DX program, called "World of Shortwave" can now be heard from FEBA Radio on Tuesdays at 15:15 hours on 15325 kHz. (Sanil Deep, and Babul Gogo, both India)

UNITED ARAB EMIRATES--The Voice of the United Arab Emirates has been noted with programs in English at 22:00 hours on a new frequency of 13605 kHz. (Aristides Giannarelis, Greece)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS--After being boarded by the Dutch Navy in August, and closed down, Radio Caroline returned to the air on October 1st. The station

can be heard from 05:00 to 17:00 hours on 558 kHz. The outlets on 819 and 6215 kHz remain inactive. (Bradley Allen, Roy Patrick, Stuart Dobson, and Edward Janard, all in England; Henry van Landschoot, Belgium; and A. A. Zijlstra, Netherlands)

PUBLICATIONS--"Onda Corta", edited by Gabriel Ivan Barrera, deals mainly with Latin American news, and includes a section in English, as well as with news from all parts of the world. A subscription costs USD 2 for every three issues, from: Onda Corta, Casilla 2868, 1000 Buenos Aires, Argentina.

"DX Post" is published bimonthly by the Universal DX League, a club with a membership in the +150 members range. The magazine costs 4 IRC's for a single copy or USD 8 for an annual subscription. For further information write to Universal DX League, 408 Krishna Nagar, Ludhiana-141 001, India.

Sweden Calling DXers is the world's oldest radio program for shortwave listeners. Radio Sweden has presented this round-up of radio news, features, and interviews on Tuesdays since 1948. RS broadcasts to North America:

15:30 hrs on 17880 and 21610 kHz
02:30 hrs on 9695 and 11705 kHz

To Europe, Africa, and the Middle East:

15:30 hrs on 21655 kHz (East Africa)
18:00 hrs on 1179, 6065, and 7265 kHz
21:00 hrs on 1179, 9655 and 11705 kHz
23:00 hrs on 1179 kHz
00:00 hrs on 1179 kHz

And to Asia and the Pacific:

12:30 hrs on 15190, 17740, and 21570 kHz
14:00 hrs on 11905 and 17740 kHz
01:00 hrs on 7225 and 9640 kHz

The Radio Sweden schedule to Europe can be found on Sky Channel's teletext Service, Sky Text, on page 496.

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Reports can also be sent to:

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Contributions should be NEWS about electronic media--from shortwave to satellites--and not loggings of information already available from sources such as the "World Radio TV Handbook". Clubs and DX publications may reprint material as long as Sweden Calling DXers and the original contributor are acknowledged, with the exception of items from BBC Monitoring, which are copyright.

We welcome comments and suggestions about the electronic edition, Sweden Calling DXers, and our programs in general.

Thanks to 48 contributors this week

Good Listening!

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